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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone comprising:

a display screen adapted to display ~~objects~~information both within a current display range as well as displaying objects outside said current display range using a pointer indicative of a direction toward predetermined information which is present ~~outside~~said current ~~within the display rangeunit~~, whereby the display screen displays ~~objects outside~~information ~~said current~~in the display rangeunit;

a first operating portion which is operated in opposing directions by a user;

a display unit for displaying ~~elements both within and outside said current display range~~information, the elements including a block indicative of said first operating portion, said predetermined information and said pointer;

a system controlling means for controlling said display unit so as to shift said pointer to a desirable position within said predetermined information displayed on the display screen in accordance with an operation of said first operating portion and -for displaying the direction to which said pointer should be shifted -to locate said predetermined information ~~outside~~in the display rangeunit; and

editing means for permitting said user to edit said predetermined information displayed on said display unit.

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2. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1,
wherein

 said predetermined information is menu information composed of a plurality of
 items, and

 said pointer is located correspondingly to one of said plurality of items.

3. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1,
wherein

 said predetermined information is text information, and

 said pointer is located correspondingly to one character or symbol in said text
 information.

4. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1,
wherein

 said first operating portion is a dial which is rotated in opposing directions by said
 user.

5. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 1,
further comprising:

 a second operating portion for shifting said pointer in a direction vertical to a shift
 direction of said pointer through said first operating portion,

 wherein said controlling means controls said display unit so as to display a mark
 indicative of a direction to which said pointer is shifted by said second operating portion and in

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which said predetermined information exists, adjacently to said block along a shift direction
through said second operating portion.

6. (Previously Presented) The portable telephone according to claim 5,
wherein

said second operating portion comprises two keys, which are arranged closely to
each other, on both sides of said first operating portion.